

St. Peter & St. Paul—Apostles/Martyrs—June 29

Every year on June 29, Christians around the world celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, honoring two of the most influential apostles in the history of the Church. Though their backgrounds could not have been more different, both men played a vital role in spreading the Gospel and shaping early Christianity. Saint Peter was a humble fisherman chosen by Jesus to lead His followers. Saint Paul was a former persecutor of Christians whose dramatic conversion changed the course of Christian history. Together, they became pillars of faith, courage, and sacrifice.

Saint Peter: The Rock Who Crumbled — and Was Rebuilt... Peter was born **Simon bar Jonah**, a fisherman from Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee. He was loud, impulsive, and deeply loyal — the kind of man who speaks before he thinks and means every word of it. When Jesus called him to follow, Peter didn't hesitate. He left his nets on the spot. Jesus gave him the name *Peter*, from the Greek *Petros*, meaning "rock." It was both a declaration and a promise. One day, this rough-edged fisherman would be the foundation on which the Church was built.

But Peter's path was anything but smooth. He famously walked on water — and then sank the moment he doubted. He declared Jesus the Messiah — and then tried to talk Him out of going to the cross. And on the night of Jesus's arrest, when a servant girl recognized him as a follower, Peter denied even knowing Jesus. Three times. Just as he had been warned he would.

That moment of denial was the lowest point of Peter's life. But it wasn't the end of his story. After the Resurrection, Jesus met Peter on the shore and asked him three times, "Do you love me?" — one restoration for every denial. Peter went on to lead the early Church in Jerusalem, preach at Pentecost, and eventually traveled to Rome, where he was martyred under Emperor Nero around 64–68 AD. According to tradition, he was crucified upside down, saying he was unworthy to die in the same manner as his Lord.

Saint Paul: The Persecutor Turned Proclaimer... Paul's story is even more dramatic. Born **Saul of Tarsus**, he was a highly educated Pharisee — a Roman citizen, fluent in Greek, trained in Jewish law, and deeply committed to what he believed was righteous: eliminating the dangerous new sect of Jesus's followers. He didn't just disapprove of Christians. He participated in their execution. He stood by while Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death.

Then, on the road to Damascus, everything changed. A blinding light. A voice. "*Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?*" In a single encounter, Saul was undone — left blind, shaken, and utterly transformed. He was led into Damascus, where he fasted for three days before a disciple named Ananias came to him and restored his sight.

After that, Saul became Paul, and Paul became perhaps the most influential missionary in the history of the faith. He traveled more than 10,000 miles across the ancient world — through modern-day Turkey, Greece, and eventually Rome — planting churches, writing letters that would become a third of the New Testament, and enduring shipwrecks, beatings, imprisonment, and constant opposition. He was beheaded in Rome around the same time Peter was crucified, under the same Neronian persecution.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation

(May 31, 2026)

Total Income—\$67,862.61

Total Expense—\$65,928.03

NET INCOME—\$1,934.58



We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations. Please continue to give generously!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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580-5th St. E., Shaunavon, SK, S0N 2M0

Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK
Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK
St. Patrick - Eastend, SK

Fr. Ronald Andree

Pastor

Rectory: 306-297-2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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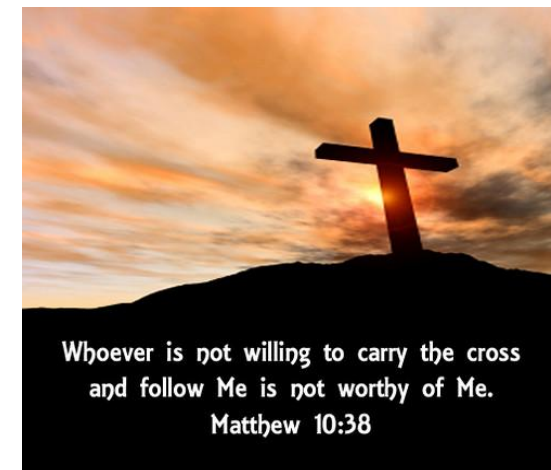
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Religious Gifts/Articles

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Masses This Week

Mon, June 29, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Marlene Schnell by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Tues, June 30, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Castillo Family by The Family

Wed, July 1, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Joanne Hanson by Vicki Kagatani

Thurs, July 2, 9:00 a.m.

+Francis McGrath by Philip/Linda Lewans

Fri, July 3—First Friday Eucharistic Devotions

6:30 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Rosary/Confessions

7:30 p.m.—Benediction/Mass

Intentions of Priestly/Religious Vocations

Sat, July 4

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Admiral—7:00 p.m.

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Sun, July 5

Climax—9:00 a.m.

Special Intentions by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Alicia/Zach Nielsen by Matthew/Larissa Fahlman



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

June 28
Greg Lewans
Crystal Lewans
Irene Cadieux

July 5
Karen Lewans
Alan Ruetz
Brent Michelson

ALTAR SERVERS

June 28
Ella
Hannah
Micah

July 5
TBD

USHERS/GREETERS

June 28
Murray and Ben

July 5
Greg and Crystal

CHILDREN' S LITURGY

Recessed until Fall!

Thank you to all our volunteers!

MEETINGS

Thank You!



As part of our parish's Lenten almsgiving this year, the children/families in Children's Liturgy collected **\$200** in coins which was used to buy **a goat, some chicks, sports equipment, and plant a fruit tree** through the **Chalice program**. Chalice is a Canadian Catholic international sponsorship charity which supports children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. Thank you parents for encouraging and supporting your children in this initiative.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 2 and will reopen July 7 at 9 am



Gerald Fritz and Bonnie Johnson will be exchanging Marriage Vows at 1 pm on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at Christ the King Parish.

There will be a Come and Go Tea in the parish hall following the ceremony. If you wish to attend, please contact Gerald at 306-297-8092 by July 2.

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Knights of Columbus—Camp Lemieux Bursaries

Christ the King KCs are offering a \$100 bursary/child from our parish who attends Camp Lemieux. Please submit a copy of the registration form to claim the grant.

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Tickets

Are available for purchase.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a book of 10. Each ticket qualifies for 15 cash prizes totaling \$25,000.00 which will be drawn for on November 7 in Yorkton.

Our Council profits about 70 cents from every ticket we sell and use the money to support several projects here in Shaunavon as well as the Saskatchewan Special Olympics and Teen Aid Saskatchewan.

Norm Lavoy will have tickets available for purchase by our parishioners before and after several upcoming Sunday masses.

We are also asking our Knights of Columbus Council members to assist with the sales by picking up a few books from Norm.